



The SERVICES Short Break Grant

- **A Short Break Grant is a payment from Enfield’s Joint Service for Disabled Children, as a contribution towards the cost of services for your disabled child.**
- **The SERVICES Short Break Grant is £1,000 per year.**
- **This can be used only for services for your disabled child, ages 8 to 17 years.**
- **If the grant is agreed part way through the financial year (1st April to 31st March), you will receive the relevant proportion of funding.**

The services should be:

- an enjoyable play or leisure opportunity for your child;
- a chance for parents to have a short break from their caring responsibilities;
- an opportunity for children and young people to meet with their friends or
- a chance for your child to learn or develop a skill.



Examples of services that the SERVICES Short Break Grant can contribute to:

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- **Playschemes**
- **Holiday Activity Groups/Clubs**
- **After School Activity Groups/Clubs**
- **Weekend Activity Groups/Clubs**
- **Home Care Agencies**
- **Up to a total of £200 in any one financial year can be used for your child’s expenses for a family holiday or school residential trip (including travel and accommodation costs).**
- **Travel costs to and from the services – public transport, taxis or petrol allowance of 45p per mile.**



The SERVICES Short Break Grant CANNOT be used to fund:

- Academic Tuition – for example, Maths/English tuition
- Your own support worker/carer, employed by you. You may use the Grant to fund a support worker/carer by way of a Home Care Agency (see **Home Care Agency Factsheet**)
- Therapies
- Meals/snacks/drinks
- Fees or entrance tickets for other family members
- Clothing
- Computer games and consoles
- Books and toys
- Horse riding
- Skiing
- Guide/Scout Membership
- Drama
- Music lessons/Art
- Quasar
- Boating/boat trips
- Swimming
- Ice skating
- Soft play
- Bowling
- Cinema/theatre
- Swimming lessons
- Entrance fees (e.g. for museums or theme parks)
- Gym membership
- Activities whilst on holiday
- School trips (e.g. theatre)

***For information about services and support please see the Local Offer:
<https://new.enfield.gov.uk/services/children-and-education/local-offer/>***

<https://new.enfield.gov.uk/services/children-and-education/local-offer/short-breaks-and-activities/holiday-clubs-and-leisure-activities/>